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18 SEP 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Operations

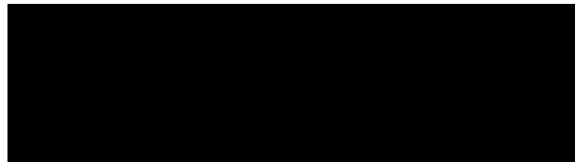
SUBJECT : Negotiations on the Future Political
Status of the Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands

1. Action Requested: It is requested that the attached memorandum be forwarded to the NSC Under Secretaries Committee over your signature.

2. Background: The attached memorandum asks that the President make policy decisions in two areas affecting the current Micronesian status negotiations: (1) Whether independence ought to be among the options offered the Micronesian negotiators during the status talks and (2) how long the moratorium period on unilateral termination of any compact of free association ought to be. We have no problems with the material offered in support of these recommendations.

3. Staff Position: The Office of General Counsel and the Deputy Director for Intelligence have reviewed the attached material and concur in the action proposed in paragraph four below.

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that you sign the attached memorandum so that it can be forwarded to the NSC Under Secretaries Committee.



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Chief, East Asia Division

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SUBJECT: Negotiations on the Future Political Status
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CONCUR:

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[REDACTED]

Office of General Counsel 18 SEP 1973

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[REDACTED]

Deputy Director for Intelligence

* Please see below for
DDI's comments.

APPROVE:

Deputy Director for Operations

*DDI's comments

19 September 1973

Because the memorandum requesting our concurrence or comments states that they "may be telephoned to Mr. Ruser," I recommend that we do that rather than bother the DCI with a memorandum. Further, because this is strictly a policy paper, I recommend our response be something like "CIA has no problems with the paper," rather than concurrence.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSC Under Secretaries Committee
Attention: Mr. Brandon Grove, Jr.
Staff Director

SUBJECT : Negotiations on the Future Political
Status of the Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum, NSC-U/SM-86V, Same
Subject, Dated 11 September 1973

CIA concurs with the draft of the proposed
memorandum to the President forwarded with reference.

W. E. Colby
Director

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15 October 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Guam

REFERENCES: A. Memo to DCI fr Staff Director, NSC Under Secretaries Committee (NSC-U/SM 140), dtd 12 Sept 73

B. Memo to Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee fr DCI, dtd 4 Oct 73, Subj: CIA Participation on NSC-U/SM 140: Guam

1. Referenced memorandum A requested that the Agency participate in a study of U.S. national objectives, policies, and programs in Guam in order to identify prospective courses of action by which U.S. interest may be most effectively fostered. It is my understanding that [REDACTED] C/EA/OCI and Mr. [REDACTED] EA/DDO, were initially designated as the Agency participants in this undertaking. STATINTL

2. On 2 October [REDACTED] called requesting the opinion of this Office regarding the legality of Agency participation in such a study. I advised that while we could certainly advise the group on intelligence matters (Section 102d of the National Security Act of 1947) we did not participate in policy formulation [REDACTED] Para-graph 22a). Subsequent to that discussion it is my understanding that C/EA/DDO, the DDI, and the C/EA/OCI met and decided that the Agency should not participate in the study and that [REDACTED] was to so advise the group at their meeting on 3 October 1973. STATINTL

3. In subsequent discussions with [REDACTED] I learned that the DCI had written reference B stating his belief that direct CIA participation in the study was inappropriate, but that the Agency "...stands ready to accept tasking on the foreign aspects of the problem." STATINTL

[REDACTED]
Office of General Counsel

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